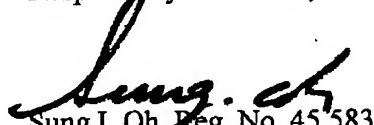


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If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned representative at (213) 689-5176 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with marking to show changes made."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 17, 21, 26 and 32 as follows:

1. (Amended) A remote control, comprising:

a memory [capable of storing] pre-programmed with addresses and commands for a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system;

a processor capable of communicating with the memory to access the addresses and commands for the plurality of electronic devices;

an initiation device capable of communicating with the processor so that when the initiation device is activated the processor encodes an address and a command into a signal for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices; and

a transmitter capable of communicating with the processor where the processor directs the transmitter to sequentially send automatically the signal to each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.

4. (Amended) A remote control, comprising:

a processor capable of communicating with a memory [capable of storing] pre-programmed with addresses and commands for a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system;

an initiation device capable of communicating with the processor so that when the initiation device is activated the processor encodes an address and a command into a signal for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices; and

a transmitter capable of communicating with the processor where the processor directs the transmitter to send the signal to each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.

17. (Amended) A remote control, comprising:

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a memory [capable of storing] pre-programmed with addresses and commands where each of the plurality of commands performs an operation for a corresponding plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system and each of the plurality of addresses corresponds to an electronic device within the plurality of electronic devices;

an initiation device capable of communicating with a microprocessor to encode a signal with the address and command for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices; and

a transmitter automatically sending the signal for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.

21. (Amended) A method for controlling electronic devices, comprising:

cycling through to ascertain an address pre-programmed for a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system in a memory; and

if the address is found for an electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices, then encoding an address and a command into a signal for the electronic device;

transmitting the signal to the electronic device.

26. (Amended) A system for controlling a plurality of electronic devices:

a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system where each of the plurality of electronic devices are assigned a corresponding address to receive a signal; and

a remote control [programmed] pre-programmed with the corresponding address for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices, where the remote control has an initiation device capable controlling the plurality of electronic devices by sending the signal encoded with the corresponding address and a command to control each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.

32. (Amended) A remote control system, comprising

a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system where each of the plurality of electronic devices are assigned a corresponding address; and

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a remote control [programmed] pre-programmed with the corresponding addresses for each of the plurality of electronic devices, where the remote control has a dedicated on button to turn on the plurality of electronic devices by sequentially sending signals encoded with the corresponding address and a turn on command to each of the plurality of electronic devices, and the remote control has a dedicated off button to turn off the plurality of electronic devices by sequentially sending signals encoded with the corresponding address and a turn off command to each of the plurality of electronic devices.

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